



Rural Development

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USDA Rural Development Program Notice:

We are pleased to advise that the Tennessee USDA Rural Development Home Repair program has recently received our full allocation of home repair funds for 2021. This program is a valuable resource to many rural homeowners. With our 2021 funding, we have sufficient funding available for **grant funds** for income eligible homeowners who are age 62 and older residing in rural areas.

Attached to this notice is a program fact sheet containing information that we are asking you to share with your employees and other Agencies that you work with. You may have clients or other local contacts that may benefit from our Home Repair program. Our goal in Tennessee is to help as many people as possible residing in our rural areas to have safe and decent homes. There is a great need for our rural homeowners to have access to these grant funds.

Again, USDA Rural Development appreciates your support of the program and the assistance that you can provide to others to help improve their home living conditions by sharing the attached program information.

The following is the contact information for the Area Offices in Tennessee that can assist with the application and eligibility determination. They can provide additional information on the program and send out applications to anyone interested in receiving assistance.

USDA Offices	Email	USDA Contact Name
East Tennessee Knoxville & Greenville	Marisol.torres@usda.gov	Marisol Torres Area Director
Middle/East Tennessee Cookeville & Chattanooga	Stephen.sargent@usda.gov	Stephen Sargent Area Director
Middle Tennessee Lawrenceburg & Nashville	Faye.mcewen@usda.gov	Faye McEwen Area Director
West Tennessee Jackson & Union City	Joel.howard@usda.gov	Joel Howard Area Director

Thank you for forwarding this information and for any referrals that you can make to individuals and homeowners that you come into contact to benefit from this grant program for repairs.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on this Federal Grant Program. We will keep diligently working to help our rural communities thrive across Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Don Harris
Housing Program Director

Attachment